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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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METHOD OF USE  
Applicant: Ellen-Marie Gottschalk et al.  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON JUNE 16, 2006**

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of  
this paper.

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